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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
APTI 1013656

In Re Application Of:
ALLOPTIC, INC.

Serial No.
09/670,630

Filing Date
9/27/2000

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Invention:
MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH TDMA OPTICAL NETWORK

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 18, 2003

Date

until: December 18, 2003

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501990.

Marc E. Hankin

Signature

Dated: December 15, 2003

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